## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-5

## ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDER NUMBER 2009-03 TO ADD PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE YEARLY SEX OR VIOLENT OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEE AS WELL AS FAILURE TO PAY THE ADDRESS CHANGE FEES

WHEREAS, LaPorte County, Indiana has adopted Ordinance 2009-03 authorizing the LaPorte County Sheriff to annually charge sex or violent offenders a registration fee of \$50.00 (fifty) dollars and to require sex or violent offenders to remit a fee of \$5.00 (five) dollars each time a sex or violent offender has an address change, and

WHEREAS, no penalty provision currently exists for the failure to timely pay for the required above registrations and address change notifications, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned have determined it reasonable and necessary to add a penalty provision under the first paragraph of the "ordained" provisions of Ordinance No. 2009-03 to provide that:

"Failure to remit the yearly sex offender fee of \$50.00 or to remit the address change fee of \$5.00 will subject the violator to a penalty of \$150.00 for each violation to timely remit such required fees."

ALL OF WHICH IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_\_DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** 

Sheila Brillson Matias

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Timothy Stabosz, Auditor

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_ AUGUST\_, 2022.

Michael Rosenbaum

ATTEST: LUW

Mike Mollenhauer

Randy Novak

Timothy Stabosz, Auditor